Inspector-General of Education.—It is not possible to open High Schools in both these places at the same time. Government are considering this question and will try to start a High School in one of these two places.

Dewan.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 179.

Construction of an *anicut* across Kumudvati near Anjanapur.

Mr. Sangana Basappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Sangana Basappa.—In the interests of the development of wet cultivation in the Shikarpur Taluk, an *anicut* may be constructed across the Kumudvati river at Anjanapur. This project is pending disposal for a very long time.

Secretary, Public Works Department.—The report of Mr. H. D. Rice has been received and Government are considering it and arrangements will be made to start the work as soon as the project is approved of by Government.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Irrigational facilities under the Sulekere tank.

Mr. Gowda Halappa, Channagiri Taluk.

Mr. Halappa Gowda.—An acreage contribution was recovered from the ryots of villages holding lands under this tank some 5 or 6 years back and nothing has been done till now. Water is not properly supplied as the channels are in disrepair. Under the present condition, no crops can be raised while no remission of assessment is granted. The difficulties of the poor are enormous.

Mr. Ananthaiya.—Until the repairs are effected, contribution may not be levied.

Dewan.—The levy of contribution cannot be stopped unless the ryots undertake to maintain the channels.

SUBJECT No. 181.

Construction of a Railway from Harnahalli *via* Nyamti and Honnali.

Messrs. Revana Siddaiya and Nagarada Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk and Settara Channappa, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Revana Siddaiya.—Nyamti is an important trade centre and want of a railway there is greatly felt. The question of opening a line from Harnahalli to Harihar *via* Nyamti may be considered.

Dewan.—This question can only be considered after the completion of the Railway works that are now in progress. Men, money and material are not easily available and this work cannot be taken up until after the completion of the work up to Arasalu. We shall, however, consider this proposal after the present Railway programme is completed.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Tramway to Channagiri Town.

Mr. Karidi Anantappa, Channagiri Municipality.

Mr. Karidi Anantappa.—Arrangements may be made to extent the tramway which is now in progress to Channagiri town with a view to facilitate commerce. The town also would be very much developed by this extension. The distance is barely 9 miles.